

DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

The Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed on 08 January 2009 has been considered.

The Information Disclosure Statement filed on 07 April 2005 was corrected so that it includes the date for the last two NPL documents.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert Fergan on 04 February 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

Insert "electrode" between "gate" and "layer" on line 2 of claim 5.

Insert "electrode" between "gate" and "layer" on line 19 of claim 9.

Insert "electrode layer" between "with the gate" and "and the" on line 21 of claim

Telephone/Fax Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Leslie P. Cruz whose telephone number is 571-272-8599. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:00-5:30.

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